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Des Moines, IA
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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119	47077	115.15	5.83
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80	460755	118.67	5.42
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25	1419514	127.15	10.15
120	Brisket	6-14	1050968	100.92	3.07
123A	Short Rib	1-4	75096	98.98	11.14
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85	98676	127.53	0.76
161	Round, Bnls	42-80	283680	136.48	3.64
168	Inside Round	14-26	1160368	160.03	18.53
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33	127324	121.52	0.23
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		3823119	122.27	-3.20
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		161840	136.15	-4.49
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%			136.29	2.50
	Top Inside Round	12-16		168.69	17.81
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		3006386	135.49	-1.20
	50% Chemical Lean		206712	144.64	-4.72

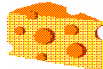


Pork



Pork Loins, Fresh ¼" Trim	21 lbs/dn	17.0	123.74	10.17
Boston Butt, Fresh ¼" Trim	5-10 lbs	39.0	101.46	4.42
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs	2.5	164.40	9.57
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 lbs	13.0	51.69	-4.31
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 lbs	14.0	52.93	-3.07
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 lbs	4.0	120.00	6.00
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 lbs	2.0	119.00	9.00
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		9.0	63.56	1.06
72% Chemical Lean		11.0	58.91	-0.65

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
2.1225-2.2075	2.0925-2.1875

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
2.2950-2.5600	2.3075-2.5725

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price – 23-Apr-04

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, May

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
1.6896	+0.5168	+0.8547



Poultry Market News
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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered	
New York 76.85	Chicago 75.42
Los Angeles 79.94	

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound	
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S	221.62
Leg Quarters	34.58
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S	225.23
Leg Quarters	33.41

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered	
Hens 8-16 Lbs	Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 66.14	67.07
Central 65.30	66.30
Western 65.50	66.50

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen	
Northeast 73.00	Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 71.50	New York 69.00-73.00
Midwest 67.50	Chicago 69.00-77.00
S. Central 72.50	S. California 91.00-94.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound	
Whole 44.00-49.00	Whites 69.00-74.00
Yolks 48.00-51.00	
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb	
	Whole Eggs
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot)	68.00-80.00
Central	61.00-66.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot)	67.00-70.00
	Whites
	93.00-98.00
	89.00-91.00
	93.00-96.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)	
Whole 2.55-3.10	Yolks 1.49-1.85
Blends	1.77-2.25



Fruit & Vegetable Market News
Washington, DC
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WA ExFcy, C.A. Storage, 100s Containers Tray	
Pack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA	15.50
Pears, D'Anjou, U.S. One, standard cartons wrapped 100s, C.A. Storage,	
Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA	17.00
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, South District, CA	6.90
Salinas-Watsonville, CA	8.40
Oranges, Navel Shippers 1 st grade, cartons 113s ctns, Central &	
Southern CA & AZ	12.25

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	7.73
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA	10.35
Celery, 2 ½ doz ctns, South District, CA	12.80
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	4.13
Santa Maria, CA	4.25
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 buctns/crates, large, Central & South FL	7.35
Coachella Valley, CA	7.85
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, 85% U.S. One or better, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6	
size Central & South FL	15.20
Mexico flats 2 layer Vine Ripe 4x5s	17.10
Onions, Yellow Grano, Jumbo, 50 lb sacks, Lower Rio Grande Valley, TX	6.00
Potatoes, Russet Burbank few Norkotah, U.S. One, 50lb ctns, 70s,	
Upper Valley, Twin Falls, Burley District and Western Idaho	12.00

Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.